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November 1 Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 815,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on November 1, 2007, up 5 percent from October 1, 2007, but down 2 percent from November 1, 2006. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 550,000 head on feed, up 8 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 265,000 head on feed, unchanged from last month, but down 22 percent from last year.

Placements during October totaled 172,000 head, an increase of 26 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 120,000 head, up 20 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 52,000 head. This is up 44 percent from last month and 11 percent from last year.

Marketings for October were 129,000 head, up 19 percent from last month and 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 79,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 50,000 head, up 72 percent from last

month and 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.8 million head on November 1, 2007. The inventory was 2 percent below November 1, 2006 but 3 percent above November 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.72 million, 12 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.67 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 855,000, 600-699 pounds were 745,000, 700-799 pounds were 556,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.88 million, 6 percent above 2006 and 8 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during October, 42 percent below 2006 and 19 percent below 2005.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2007	510	265	775
October Placements	120	52	172
October Marketings	79	50	129
October Other Disappearance	1	2	3
Cattle on Feed, November 1, 2007	550	265	815

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	342	360	105	34	39	115	27	27	100	1	2	200
CA	530	545	103	71	67	94	62	60	97	4	2	50
CO	1,130	1,030	91	215	260	121	135	165	122	10	5	50
ID	285	235	82	71	69	97	50	43	86	1	1	100
IA	490	550	112	109	120	110	78	79	101	1	1	100
KS	2,550	2,420	95	520	530	102	395	410	104	25	10	40
NE	2,440	2,400	98	560	620	111	330	350	106	10	10	100
NM	141	134	95	14	22	157	13	19	146	3	2	67
OK	360	335	93	65	74	114	58	63	109	2	1	50
SD	190	205	108	64	71	111	43	45	105	1	1	100
TX	2,990	3,000	100	590	700	119	510	530	104	20	10	50
WA	181	166	92	34	42	124	23	29	126	1	1	100
Oth Sts	340	380	112	83	102	123	41	56	137	2	1	50
US	11,969	11,760	98	2,430	2,716	112	1,765	1,876	106	81	47	58

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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